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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

National Football League Players Association, National Football League
Players Incorporated

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Anticipatory breach of contract, or in the alternative, breach of contract (jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a))

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes _____
(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

| TORTS | | ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES | | | |
|---------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| CONTRACT | PERSONAL INJURY | PERSONAL INJURY [] 310 AIRPLANE [] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT [] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER [] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY [] 340 MARINE LIABILITY [] 345 MARINE PRODUCT RECOVERY OF DEFUNTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS STOCKHOLDERS SUITS OTHER CONTRACT CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 196 FRANCHISE | FORFEITURE/PENALTY [] 367 HEALTHCARE/ PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 370 OTHER FRAUD [] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING [] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE [] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE [] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255 [] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [] 535 DEATH PENALTY [] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER [] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner) | BANKRUPTCY [] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 [] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157 [] 820 COPYRIGHTS [] 830 PATENT [] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION [] 840 TRADEMARK [] 861 HIA (1395f) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g)) [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT [] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) [] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION [] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA) [] 861 HIA (1395f) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g)) [] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) [] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609 [] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS [] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION [] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES | OTHER STATUTES [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 376 QUI TAM [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT [] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION [] 470 RACKETEER INFLU- ENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) [] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV [] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE [] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS [] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS [] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION [] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES |
| REAL PROPERTY | [] 441 VOTING [] 442 EMPLOYMENT [] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS [] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT [] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER [] 448 EDUCATION | PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [] 555 PRISON CONDITION [] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT | IMMIGRATION [] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS | SOCIAL SECURITY [] 861 HIA (1395f) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g)) [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT [] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) [] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION [] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA) | |
| | | | FEDERAL TAX SUITS | | |

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. | | | | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY) |
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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

| CITIZEN OF THIS STATE | PTF [] 1 | DEF [] 1 | CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY | PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3 | INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE | PTF [X] 5 | DEF [X] 5 |
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| CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE | [] 2 | [] 2 | INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE | [] 4 [] 4 | FOREIGN NATION | [] 6 | [] 6 |

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

National Football League Players Association and National Football League Players Incorporated
1133 20th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DraftKings Inc. and DK Crown Holdings Inc.
222 Berkeley St.
Boston, MA 02116

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 8/23/2024

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO
 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 10 Yr. 2003)
Attorney Bar Code # DG7742

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge MAG. JUDGE PARKER is so Designated.

Daniel Ortiz, Acting Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)